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Standards & Performance Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday 22nd January 2020
Time: 5.00pm
Venue: Board Room

Present:

Sue Lomax (Chair)
Andrew Fawcett
Chris Ball
Bill Webster

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The GDOA would work with the curriculum areas to point learners towards AAT L2 or customer service L2 due to the L2 framework phasing out.

The ConnectED brand was developing ie. one stop shop for apprenticeship employers which would attract further new employers.

Nationally apprenticeships had increased by 47% and the North West apprenticeships had increased by 1%. Greater Manchester apprenticeships had declined due to Level 2 programmes with issues related to occupational competence and social mobility.

(Karen Westsmith joined the meeting at 5.45pm)

Governor Questions

How many students had pathway Level 2/3 in order to progress to Level 4/5 at University?
There were significant pathways within health that were being developed. The College currently did not have any pathways in programmes allied to dentistry.

RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the information provided in the Apprenticeship Update report.

(Change in the Order of the Agenda)

2.4 Start of Year Survey 2019/20

The Director of Quality presented the report with the following points highlighted:

The results were positive overall and moving in the right direction.

Healthier food options were identified as an area for further improvement.

The Catering Manager attended the Learner Voice forums with the last session proving positive as changes had been made towards healthier options.

The College was making improvements towards recycling and becoming a more sustainable organisation.

Governor Questions

If healthier eating was considered important by learners could more financial resources be put into supporting it?

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The rationale for setting lower targets could be explained ie. to maintain programme integrity.

RESOLVED:

The Committee noted the achievement targets for 2019/2020 and agreed that they should be realistic but stretching. It was agreed t

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